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TAGS : SHUM, TW, US, CVIS (KUNG HSIANG-SHENG)
SUBJECT : ROC DENIAL OF EXIT PERMIT TO BROTHER
OF AMCIT

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1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, KUNG HSIANG-SHENG DID STOP BY THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION TO DISCUSS THE DENIAL OF HIS APPLICATION FOR EXIT PERMIT BY GROC AUTHORITIES.
2. MR. KUNG CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT HE COULD RECEIVE AN EXIT PERMIT PROVIDED: (A) HE FOUND A GUARANTOR (SOMEONE OTHER THAN A RELATIVE) WILLING TO PROVIDE ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO TAIWAN AT THE END OF A THREE MONTH VISIT, AND (B) HE AGREED TO "PERSUADE" HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW TO CHANGE HIS VIEWS ON NORMALIZATION.
3. MR. KUNG STATED THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROC EXIT AND ENTRY CONTROL BUREAU, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (READ GARRISON COMMAND), SAID THAT SPECIAL CONDITIONS WERE NECESSARY IN HIS CASE BECAUSE HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW HAD MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS SUPPORTING NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND THE PRC.

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4. MR. KUNG STATED THAT AS HE INTENDED TO IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES, HE DID NOT WISH TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR A GUARANTOR BY NOT RETURNING. FURTHER, HE STATED THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO POSTPONE IMMIGRATION FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS, AND WOULD SO INFORM HIS SISTER. HE REPORTED HE IS AN ENGINEER WORKING FOR THE BES ENGINEERING CORPORATION (A GOVERNMENT-OWNED CORPORATION) AND DOES NOT WISH TO

HAVE ANY ACTION TAKEN WHICH MIGHT HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON
HIS PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.
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5. HE THEN ASKED THAT NO REPRESENTATIONS BE MADE ON HIS
BEHALF TO THE GROC REGARDING HIS EXIT PERMIT. WE AGREED
TO HIS REQUEST.

6. COMMENT: IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT MR. KUNG WOULD
IMMIGRATE AT THIS TIME IF HE FELT HE COULD DO SO WITH-
OUT DIFFICULTY. ON BALANCE, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS
HE ANTICIPATES A FEW PROBLEMS AND HAS DECIDED TO DROP
THE MATTER FOR A TIME. UNGER

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